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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert the following header before claim 1:

What is claimed is:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fluid connection assembly for establishing a connection with a fluid supply pipe ~~(112, 212)~~ extending from a rear face of a panel ~~(113, 213)~~ to a front face of the panel, the assembly comprising a connection member ~~(126, 226)~~ engagable with the fluid supply pipe at the front of the panel; and means for connection of an outlet member to the connection member ~~(126, 226)~~, characterized by a support member ~~(116, 216)~~ adapted to be fixed to the panel ~~(113, 214)~~ at the front face thereof, and a compression fitting operable from the front of the panel and comprising a sealing element ~~(134, 234)~~ deformable to establish a seal between the fluid supply pipe ~~(112, 212)~~ and the connection member ~~(126, 226)~~.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the connection member (226) has screw threaded engagement with the support member (216), and the compression fitting includes ~~a~~the sealing element (234) deformable between the support member and the connection member to establish a seal between the fluid supply pipe (212) and the connection member (226).

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 2, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the connection member ~~(226)~~ is adapted to have a shower head or hose connected to it.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 2 ~~or~~ claim 3, ~~further characterized by~~including a cover member, adapted to engage with the assembly and to conceal the assembly.